

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Keith L. Truog, et al.
Application No. : 10/779,480
Filed : February 13, 2004
Title : MULTILAYER DRY PAINT DECORATIVE LAMINATE HAVING
DISCOLORATION PREVENTION BARRIER
Grp./Div. : 1774
Examiner : To be assigned
Docket No. : 51256/WGM/A23

Commissioner for Patents
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August 13, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 13, 2004 for one month(s) from July 13, 2004 to August 13, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$110
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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